

I call on you to hold an official public hearing in my state.

Before the disastrous 2003 decision to weaken media ownership rules (which a federal court has now overturned), you held only one official public hearing. Further, FCC officials met behind closed doors 71 times with major broadcasters – but only five times with public interest groups. And to justify your actions, you used deceptive, industry-sponsored research data.

The will of Big Media had been heeded at the expense of American citizens and democracy itself. This has to end. Before you rewrite the ownership rules, I demand an official public FCC hearing in my state, impartial and verifiable research, and transparent debates.

It is time to put the needs of democracy – a diverse, skeptical, independent and competitive media system – ahead of profit-hungry media giants.

it is wrong for giant corporations to own alot of media rights. As the FCC your soul responsibility is to insure that the air waves on radio an television are equally distributed anmongst our fellow americans. The right of free press cannot be free iif all the corporations have control over the ai waves. It is outragous if we the hard working amaerican people have to donate money to independent news media outlets just to get a different point of view. the Air waves do not belong to any one we must keep the freedom of press open to the public for free not for millions of dollors. I sincerly hope you understand and listen to people of the united states of america because the ones that are sending you letters are the real americans that count because we care.Listen to the people not the corporation